

**Pleasants County
Middle School
Positive Behavior Support
“PBS”
Program**



STUDENT SUCCESS GUIDE

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ALL MINUTEMEN WILL BE...

Responsible Students through School-wide Positive Behavior Support

Staff Message

Dear Students,

This guide was written to help you be a successful student at PCMS. Your teachers will use this book throughout the year to help you and your peers understand what it means to be Respectful, Responsible and Act Appropriately. We encourage all parents to review this guide. I hope you have an enjoyable and productive school year at Pleasants County Middle School.

Lori A. Barnhart, Principal

All of the schools in Pleasants County have adopted the following three behavioral guidelines to help all students learn to conduct themselves in an acceptable manner while at school.

**Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Act Appropriately**

Pleasants County Middle School is placing an emphasis on the following areas:

- Attendance
- Behavior
- Academics
- Citizenship

Included in this success guide is an overview of the PCMS Positive Behavior Guidelines. Each section of the behavior guidelines will be displayed in the particular area where the expected behaviors should occur.

Students can earn Minuteman dollars for doing well in the areas of attendance, behavior, academics, and citizenship. Minuteman dollars should be regarded as "real money" and treated as such. Teachers and students must sign the dollars to validate them (in ink).

The money that students earn can be used to purchase items or tickets to the monthly reward activity at the "*Minutemen Market*". The market will be open weekly for each grade level.

PCMS "PBS" PROGRAM

A.M. BUS TIME

BE RESPECTFUL

Talk Quietly
Use Appropriate Language

BE RESPONSIBLE

Follow Morning Routine (locker, bookstore,
breakfast, restroom)
Report to Designated Area

ACT APPROPRIATELY

Remain Seated
Keep Hands and Feet to Yourself



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P.M. BUS TIME

BE RESPECTFUL

Stay on Sidewalks
Talk Quietly

BE RESPONSIBLE

Leave on Correct Bell
Leave Building Promptly
Be in Your Designated Line and/or Area

ACT APPROPRIATELY

Walk
Keep Hands and Feet to Yourself



PCMS "PBS" PROGRAM

LIBRARY

BE RESPECTFUL

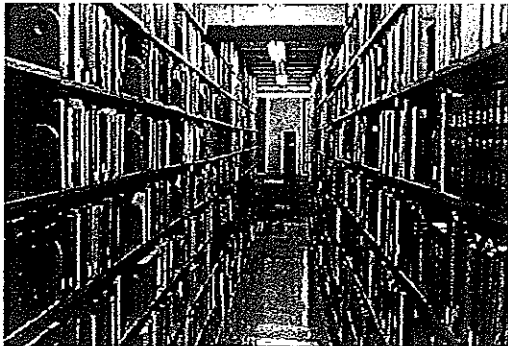
Take Care of Items Checked Out
Ask for Help when Needed

BE RESPONSIBLE

Return Materials to Correct Area
Return Books on Time

ACT APPROPRIATELY

Talk Quietly
Push Chairs in after Using



PCMS "PBS" PROGRAM

COMPUTER LAB



BE RESPECTFUL

Use the Equipment Carefully
Use Only your Assigned Computer

BE RESPONSIBLE

Shut Computers down Correctly
Print Only with Permission
Return Equipment to Correct Place

ACT APPROPRIATELY

Work Quietly
Only Work on Assigned Tasks
Report Concerns Immediately

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RECESS

BE RESPECTFUL

Use Appropriate Language
Show Good Sportsmanship during Games

BE RESPONSIBLE

Stay in Designated Areas
Take Care of Equipment

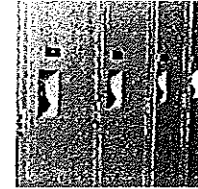
ACT APPROPRIATELY

Keep Hands and Feet to Yourself
Wipe Feet Before Entering Building



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HALLWAY



BE RESPECTFUL

Close Lockers Quietly
Talk Quietly
Appreciate Artwork and Displays

BE RESPONSIBLE

Go Straight to/from Your Destination
Carry Your Pass
Pick Up Litter
Keep Lockers Neat, Clean, and Organized

ACT APPROPRIATELY

Keep Hands and Feet to Yourself
Use Appropriate Language
Walk on the Right Side of the Hall

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RESTROOM

BE RESPECTFUL

Allow Others to Have Their Privacy
Wait Your Turn
Help Keep Restroom Area Clean

BE RESPONSIBLE

Leave Promptly
Flush Toilets

ACT APPROPRIATELY

Wash Hands
Put Used Paper Towels in Garbage Can



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CAFETERIA

BE RESPECTFUL

Remember the "No Talk" Zone
Talk Quietly at Your Table

BE RESPONSIBLE

Empty Trays in Designated Area
Clean Up Your Area

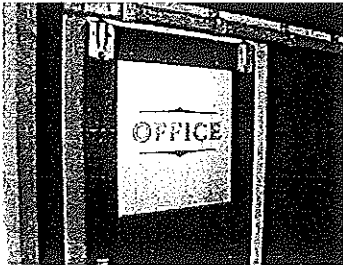
ACT APPROPRIATELY

Demonstrate Good Manners
Keep Hands and Feet to Yourself



PCMS "PBS" PROGRAM

OFFICE



BE RESPECTFUL

Use Appropriate Language
Be Polite

BE RESPONSIBLE

Follow Instructions
Check in with Secretary

ACT APPROPRIATELY

Keep Hands and Feet to Yourself
Sit Quietly

PCMS "PBS" PROGRAM

ASSEMBLY

BE RESPECTFUL

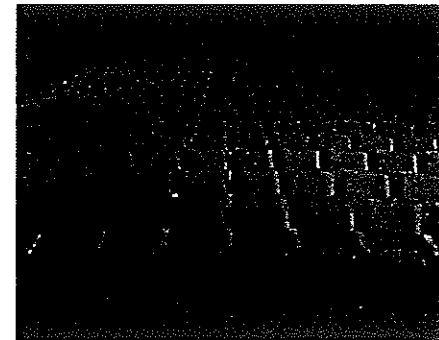
Listen to the Presentation
Participate in the Activities

BE RESPONSIBLE

Sit in Designated Area
Follow Instructions

ACT APPROPRIATELY

Keep Hands and Feet to Yourself
Walk Quietly to and from Assemblies



How can I earn Minutemen Red Dollars?

Follow the behavior
Expectations!

Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Act Appropriately

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Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Act Appropriately

Grade 5 6 7 8

Student: _____ Teacher: _____



BUILD A SOLID FOUNDATION:

INTEGRITY

CARING

RESPECT

FAIRNESS

KINDNESS



CITIZENSHIP

RESPONSIBILITY

TRUSTWORTHINESS

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